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TO: CHIEF, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, OSO

Subject: Special Procedures Branch

We are receiving considerable pressure over the status of our activities in connection with Special Procedures Branch. While I am in complete accord with the necessity for considered planning in this regard it is of real importance that the Branch be made operational at the earliest practicable date.

It is suggested that every possible priority be given to the security clearance of prospective personnel for the Branch. If necessary the full use of [redacted] facilities may be used to augment your own services in this regard.

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signed + Randed to Cal Galloway  
24 March

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